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Electrical section.

Tyre retreading section.

Fuel pump calibration section.

Machine shop.

Stores. ...

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : The building and everything are completed. Giving of electric connection is pending for a long time. May I know, Sir, the reasons for the delay in giving power connection?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We are awaiting power connection. We will be able to get it in a short time.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, the total number of workers that will be employed in this workshop and also whether it is a fact that this is the best workshop in the whole of South India?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I thank the hon. Member, Sri T. T. Daniel for the compliment he has given. As regards the number of workers to be employed, we have not yet decided the strength of the workshop.

Third Five-Year Plan

* 535 *Q*.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the State outlay for the Third Five-Year Plan has been reduced by Rs. 100 crores by the Planning Commission and the Central Government; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Taking into consideration the total resources available in the country, the plans of all States had to be pruned down. The Plan of Madras State had also to be reduced in the course of this adjustment.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether the Government have made any representation to the Planning Commission and the Government of India against this reduction in the State outlay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no question of making representation against reduction. As a matter of fact, we sit with the Planning Commission and discuss and after discussion the plan was re-adjusted.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, what the schemes and projects are which were affected by this reduction in the State outlay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We had elaborate discussion during the discussion on the Governor's Address and we can have a discussion during the budget discussion also. I have given details in my budget speech.

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Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI : மூன்ருவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்திற்கு 10,200 கோடியிருக்கும்போது 398 கோடி வேண்டுமென்று நம் மாநிலத்திற்குத் திட்டமிட்டோம். ஆனுல் அவர்கள் அதில் 100 கோடி குறைத்து விட்டார்கள். இப்பொழுது அதை உயர்த்தி, 12,000 கோடியாகியிருக்கிறது என்று சொல்லப்படுகிறது. ஆகவே அதையொட்டியாவது நமது மாநிலத்திற்குத் தரவேண்டிய பணத்தை மேலும் உயர்த்தவேண்டுமென்று மத்திய சர்க்காரை ஏன் இந்த சர்க்கார் வற்புறுத்தக்கூடாது ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களே வற்புறுத்தியிருக்கிருர்கள். இதில் 291 கோடி என்று சொல்வது ராஜ்ய திட்டங்களுக்கு மட்டும். ராஜ்ய திட்டங்கள், மத்திய அரசாங்கத் திட்டங்கள், தனிப்பட்டவர்கள் திட்டங்கள், இவை மூன்றும் சேர்ந்துதான் 10,200 கோடி, 12,000 கோடி என்று சொல்வது. ராஜ்ய திட்டங்களை மட்டும் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளும்போது இதில் அதிகக் குறைவு இல்லை.

Wells

Mr. SPEAKER : கேள்வி நம்பர் 536-ம் 537-ம் ஒன்ருக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம்.

* 536 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether loans for sinking deep bore-wells are given; and

(*b*) if so, the places and the basis on which they are given?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Loans are granted in all the districts in the State except the Nilgiris and Madras up to a maximum of Rs. 4,500 per well besides Rs. 500 as subsidy which will be allowed on satisfactory completion of the well.

* 537 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of exploratory tube-wells proposed to be sunk in the Madras State district-war and the cost of each well; and

(*b*) whether sufficient number of power drills are available for sinking these wells?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Madras Government propose to participate in the second phase of operations for the sinking of exploratory tube-wells by the Exploratory Tube-wells Organization of the Government of India. The number of tube-wells that will be sunk in each district is not known at present. One hundred and fifty wells are proposed to be sunk under the State Scheme during the Third Five-Year Plan; of these, 75 wells will be sunk by the Exploratory Tube-wells Organisation on behalf of the State Government and the remaining 75 wells will be sunk by the State Agricultural Engineering Branch. The